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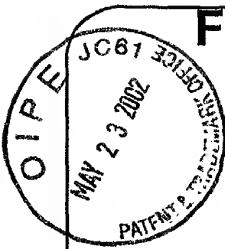
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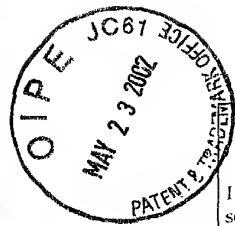
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED December 13, 2001
Paper No. 16

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, Paper No. 16, for which a response is due March 13, 2002. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond to this Office Action until June 13, 2002. As such, this response is timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 8 , replace the paragraph starting at line 12 with the following new paragraph:

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